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FM AMEMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA
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INFO AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA
AMEMBASSY MANAGUA
AMEMBASSY PANAMA
AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE
AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR

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EO 11652: NA
TAGS: SHUM, PEPR, HO, NU, US
SUBJ: NICARAGUAN RESIDENTS IN CHOLUTECA WRITE SENATOR KENNEDY

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED COPY OF THREE PAGE LETTER ON LEGAL STAT-
IONERY DATED FEBRUARY 16 ADDRESSED TO SENATOR EDWARD KENNEDY AND
SIGNED BY 26 PERSONS DESCRIBING THEMSELVES AS NICARAGUAN CIT-
IZENS RESIDENT IN CHOLUTECA, HONDURAS. LETTER CRITICIZES SEN-
ATOR KENNEDY FOR HIS INTERFERENCE IN NICARAGUAN INTERNAL AFFAIRS
AND PRAISES GOVERNMENT OF GENERAL SOMOZA. COPIES OF LETTER HAVE
ALSO BEEN SENT TO INFO ADDRESSES, PRESIDENT SOMOZA, PRESIDENT CARTER,
GUILLERMO SEVILLA SACASA, THREE MANAGUA RADIO STATIONS (NACIONAL,
CORPORACION AND ESTACION X) AND TWO TEGUCIGALPA STATIONS (HRN
AND AMERICA). LATTER STATION HAS ALREADY READ IT OVER THE AIR.

2. COMMENT: THIS LETTER MAY REPRESENT A SPONTANEOUS EFFORT ON THE
PART OF THE SIGNERS. EQUALLY LIKELY, IT MAY HAVE BEEN "ENCOUR-
AGED," ESPECIALLY WHEN THE COST IN PREPARING THE LETTER IS NOTED AS
WELL AS ITS TONE COMPARED WITH THE PROBABLE LOW INCOME AND ED-
UCATION LEVEL OF THE SIGNERS, AS EVIDENCED BY THEIR SIGNATURES.

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Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 jan 1994
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Concepts: FOREIGN RELATIONS, PUBLIC CORRESPONDENCE, ALLEGATIONS
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Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 24 feb 1978
Decaption Date: 01 jan 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
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Disposition Date: 20 Mar 2014
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Disposition Reason:
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Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
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Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
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